

Issue #128

MARY'S CORNER

Hello Lakeside Community!

Important Information:

- The temporary vendor issue has been resolved and new materials are slowly arriving.

Summer Learning Challenge

Congratulations to our prize winners! All prizes for the Summer Learning Challenge have been awarded. Our participation and completions went WAY UP this year! We heard lots of positive feedback about our prizes, so a HUGE THANK YOU to our fabulous Friends of the Library for their generous support of our Summer Learning Challenge.



Programming:

Saturday Adventures for Adults!

- Oct. 3 from 3:00 – 4:00 pm: Color Me Calm, led by Library Staff
- Oct. 10 from 3:00 – 4:00 pm: Bingo!
- Oct. 17 from 3:00 – 4:00 pm: Pets to De-Stress, presented by the Humane Society
- Oct. 24 from 3:00 – 4:00 pm: DIY Terrariums *registration required at the front desk*
- Oct. 31 - No adult program, Happy Halloween!
 - 10:30 am: We are having a Spooky Storytime and costume parade for our youngest customers.



"If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader."

- Dolly Parton

October 2026

Keep Calm and Yarn On: Mondays from 3:00 – 5:00 pm

- Have you always wanted to learn to knit or crochet? Please join our talented instructor, JoAnn, who will teach all ages how to create their own magic with yarn and needles. No experience required. We also welcome experienced knitters and crocheters.

Lakeside Book Club:

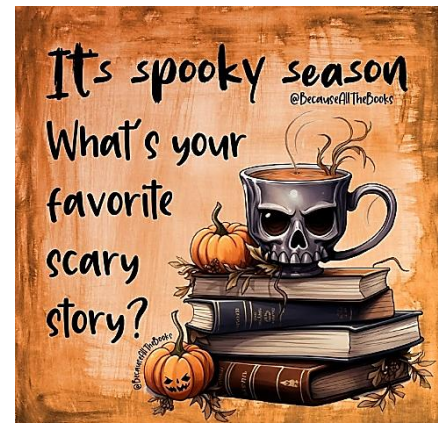
Thursday, October 22 from 4:00 – 5:00 pm

- This month we are reading *Carrie Soto is Back*, by Taylor Jenkins Reid



Special Events:

- **San Diego Community Health Center: Friday, Oct. 2 from 3:00 – 4:00 pm**
 - Join a Diabetes Self-management workshop to gain practical skills, share experiences and increase your confidence in managing your health every day. Offered by the San Diego Community Health Center.
 - Starting Sunday, October 4, until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, drop off your ballot at the Lakeside Library's official ballot drop box, located outside the library in front of the Friends Bookstore, facing Woodside.





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Did you know?

You can renew your library card online! Go to www.sdcl.org and click on "Services" near the top of the page to open the drop down menu, then click on "Renew a Library Card"

RENEW YOUR LIBRARY CARD

Renew your library card online! The online application performs a name and address verification and renews your card. If verification is successful, there's no need for you to visit a library. Your library card must already be expired before the renewal can occur.

When you renew your library card, you agree to return borrowed materials on time and assume responsibility for lost or damaged items.

العربية Arabic
中文 Chinese
فارسی Farsi
Filipino Filipino
한국어 Korean
Soomaali Somali
Español Spanish
Tiếng Việt Vietnamese

Welcome to the San Diego County Library Card Portal. Here you can sign up for a new eCard, reset your PIN (Personal Identification Number) and update your mailing address, phone number or preferred branch.

Apply for Library Card

Update or Renew an Existing Card

Resources:



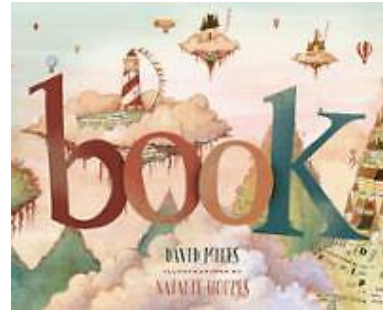
Start using SIRS Discoverer

Find research content covering reading, language arts, science, social studies, history, health and technology. For upper elementary and middle school learners, researchers and educators.

SIRS Discoverer is available from home, the library, or on the go.

October is National Book Month!

When was the last time you came to visit your library?
Come check us out! 😊



Stay safe, healthy, and connected,
Mary Lanese

BOARD MEETINGS

The next board meeting will be on Tuesday, October 13th at 4:30 pm in the Library Conference room.

Chairperson: Joan Tilley
Secretary/Grants: Michael Evans-Layng
Treasurer/Bookstore Manager: Caprice Hubbard Sander
Assistant to Bookstore Manager: Vacant
Assistant to Treasurer: Vacant
Membership: Ronel Sidney
Hospitality: Meredith Bowman
Newsletter: Sharon Smith
Webmaster: Debbie Miller
Educational/Community Liaison: Nina Drammissi
Publicity/Social Media: Brittney MacGregor
Member at Large: Phyliss Stevens
Community Relations: Paula Jensen

Contact us to ask questions or to volunteer your time.
We can be reached at 619-631-5614. Leave a message and someone will return your call, or e-mail us at lakesidecafriends@gmail.com



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MEMBERSHIP

Become a Friend of the Lakeside Library Great news for new and renewing members!

Beginning **October 1, 2026**, all new memberships and renewals will be valid through **December 31, 2027**. Join or renew this fall and your membership will carry you through the remainder of 2026 and all of 2027!

Why Become a Friend?

When you join the Lakeside Friends of the Library, your membership helps support library programs and activities that are not funded by the County. Our beautiful, larger library gives staff even more opportunities to offer programs, events, and activities for our community—and your membership helps make those opportunities possible.

Friends' members also enjoy:

- Library news and updates
- Special Members ONLY Book Sales
- A free punch card
- Annual membership meetings

Membership Options

Individual Membership: \$15/year

Senior Membership: \$10/year

Veteran Membership: \$10/year

Family Membership: \$25/year

Lifetime Membership: \$150

Ready to Join or Renew?

You can become a member or renew:

In person: Visit us at the Lakeside Library.

Online: Visit lakesidecafriends.org.

By mail: Send your check along with your name, address, phone number, email address, and membership type to:

Lakeside Friends of the Library

[12428 Woodside Avenue](https://www.lakesidecafriends.org)

[Lakeside, CA 92040](https://www.lakesidecafriends.org)

Thank you to all of our new and renewing members. Your membership helps us continue supporting the Lakeside Library and the programs that bring our community together. **We're grateful to have you as a Friend!**

Elaine L. - Senior

Ronel Sidney, LFOL Membership Chair

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There will be a Board Meeting at 4:00 pm, followed by the General Membership Meeting at 5:00 pm on November 10, 2026, in the library Community Room. All members are welcome at both meetings, or just come for the GMM if you want.

There will be a short agenda, and a vote for our slate of officers that will need to be confirmed. We will provide a copy of our projected budget for 2027, and a copy of the October 2025 minutes. All members are invited to attend this meeting.

Next, we will have a 30-minute concert by Dierdre Sullivan, a Celtic Lutenist. Donations will be graciously accepted.

Her music features ballads and dance tunes from England, Ireland, and Scotland. The Celtic Lute has a sound similar to a Classical Guitar and is well suited to contrapuntal instrumental music.

The lute was very popular in Europe from the early 1500s up until the late 1700s. It fell out of favor for much of the 1800s until musicians in late Victorian England started studying and playing it again.

Afterwards light refreshments will be served, and Board members will be available for questions. We will also appreciate the renewal of your membership

If you have skills that you want to share, consider becoming a Friends of the Library Board member. We can always use those with talents in accounting, organizing, community outreach, or anything else that you think would be helpful. We will take nominations from the floor. Remember, many hands make light work.

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BOOKSTORE HAPPENINGS

Starting October 1st, all paid regular memberships will expire December 31, 2027. Renew yours now and buy one for a gift for a family member or a friend!

We have some great biographies. Our collections are always changing depending on donations, Come by and see what's new at the only bookstore in Lakeside.

READ A BOOK A DAY – October 6TH
All customers get a free bookmark.

CELEBRATE FALL

Members Only Sale – October 19th – 24th
50% off books only

Senior Citizen Day – October 21st only
Seniors Giveaway

We sell **Gift Certificates** in our bookstore in any denomination. If the recipient can't use the entire amount we will give them credit for the unused portion. What a great gift for special occasions. Stop by soon!!

As always, we will accept donations of your gently used books during our business hours, Monday through Saturday, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm except for Tuesday when we open at 12:00 pm. Please call during business hours with any questions: 619-219-6709.

JEST FOR THE PUN OF IT

Richard Lederer the Verivore is coming to the Lakeside Library on November 14, 2026, at 2:00 pm in the Community Room. He will give a presentation on Jest for the Pun of It. His books will be available to purchase.



Union-Tribune language columnist and International Punster of the Year Richard Lederer will explain what a pun is and will perform some of the funniest puns ever created. He'll be signing his books after his program.

Union-Tribune language columnist **Richard Lederer** is the author of 65 books about language, history, and humor.



We invite the Community to Celebrate the Friends of the Library! National Friends of Libraries Week returns October 18 - 24, 2026

Every library has people who show up for it; not just by visiting, but by volunteering, advocating, fundraising, spreading awareness, and connecting with the community.

National Friends of Libraries Week is a chance to celebrate those people—the Friends of the Library—and help more of our community discover how they can get involved. October 18 - 24, join libraries and Friends groups across the country in celebrating National Friends of Libraries Week.

Make it your week

Whether you're part of a Friends group, work at a library, serve as an advocate, or simply love your local library, there are plenty of ways to participate:

- **Celebrate your Friends**
- **Invite new people**
- **Show your appreciation**
- **Spread the word**

However you celebrate, make National Friends of Libraries Week a week to remember by showing your community what Friends can do!

The things I want to know are in books; my best friend is the man who'll get me a book I ain't read.

- *Abraham Lincoln*

